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Expanding Access to Clean Water



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Seventy thousand bottles of a home water chlorination solution have been distributed to Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) in camps throughout Aceh to help family to prevent needless deaths—especially for mothers and children. One capful purifies 20 liters of water. The solution was pioneered by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control to help keep people healthy and prevent the spread of disease.

USAID through CARE is also training IDP community health workers in basic health care to assist and educate the thousands of families who live in temporary camps regarding safe water systems (SWS) and the importance of SWS for prevention of disease and staying healthy. In addition, USAID/CARE has provided hygiene improvement kits to approximately 30,000 IDPs.



With USAID support, CARE staff in Aceh demonstrate how to use a home water chlorination kit pioneered by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control. USAID has provided over 70,000 bottles of the solution to victims of the Tsunami in Aceh. One capful purifies 20 liters of water.